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1537 Armstrong St.
Norfolk, Va
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Dear Mr. Manley:

If you are interested in a fielder or third baseman as you stated, I think I can satisfy that need. Joe Lewis and Thomas McClain will tell you that I am a good ball player. I am always concerned with business. I am a good hitter and I have an arm which no doubt is as strong as any on your club - more than that I know how to play ball. I turned down an offer with the Ethiopian Clowns last week. If you will send my fare I could come to Newark. I could leave this Friday - you could look me over for a few days and decide

whether you could use me or not. At the most it would cost you only about $15 or $20. I would be available every year for at least the next 5 yrs. I am just 26 years old — I could also help as a trainer — I also pitch. I have seen many games in the National League and I know I could play that ball.

Let me hear from you as soon as you get this letter. If you wire the fare I will leave Friday —— I am in class 3A.

J. W. Capps